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Apples, bananas, prunes, grapes, pickles, dried fruits, oysters, celery, crackers, turkeys.

The cheapest line of fire works in Paris.  
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Our \$30 Business Suits for \$35.  
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Sold by others for \$55 to \$60.

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation and sick headaches. 25c at all druggists

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We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of the *Commercial Gazette* on another page of this paper. An Encyclopaedic Almanac and Year Book free with each yearly subscriber is certainly a great stroke of enterprise on the part of this popular paper.

Nothing like it has ever been offered. The *Commercial Gazette* has recently enlarged from eight to ten pages and the price remains the same as heretofore—only 50 cents per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It is especially helpful in alleviating pain in passing 1, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and exterior effects of "Swamp Root" is something unusual. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may send sample to Dr. Kilmer and both sent by mail. Mention The Paris (Ky) News and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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For 14 years this shoe, by itself alone, has distanced all competitors.

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If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

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I will sell at auction at the Court House door, in Paris, Ky., on Monday, Jan. 3d, 1898, at 12 o'clock, five shares of the capital stock of "The Agricultural Bank of Paris."

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Sixty head 900-lb. feeders. Apply to

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MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered in And About The 'Burg.'

Mrs. W. V. Shaw is visiting her parents at Butler.

Miller Best of Avondale, Ohio, is the guest of relatives here.

Marshal Chas. Thomas is able to set up, but has not been out.

Miss Bessie Botts, of Owingsville, is the guest of Miss Lida Clarke.

Mr. Lee Woodford, of Carlisle, is the guest of Mr. Walter Stirman.

Miss Alma Collier, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Mamie Conway.

Mr. Thos. McClintock went to Atlanta Friday with a car of good mules.

M. H. O'Neal went to Mayslick Saturday to visit friends until Monday.

Matt Ray and wife from Fairview, are guests of relatives here this week.

WANTED—Five good feeding hifers, weight about 700 lbs. T. M. PURNELL.

Mrs. G. S. Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rounious Payne, at Payne's Depot.

Mrs. Anna Thornton visited friends in Carlisle from Saturday until Monday.

Sheriff Hook, of Bracken, is the guest of Mr. Jas. A. Butler and family.

Josh Ewing, of Bath, has been the guest of Richard Grimes for several days.

Messrs. S. M. Allen and Layson Tarr went to Stanford Saturday to visit lady friend.

Mrs. Mattie Power is at home for the holidays from her school, at Pleasant Green.

Miss Nannie Young, of Montgomery, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maia Dodson.

Wm. Bellenger and family, of Avon, Fayette, are visiting Lewis Merriman and wife.

Mrs. Jas. Summers has been very ill for several days past with neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Lucian Curtis, of Versailles, was the guest of parents here, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maud Spears of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. America Butler during Christmas.

Mr. L. W. Humble, of the Mt. Olivet Advance, is the guest of Earl Current this week.

Miss Belle Stockwell, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lou Warford.

Mrs. Lida Pope Arnold has gone to Philadelphia, Ark., to reside with her father, Dr. C. Pope.

Mr. J. G. Allen and daughter Lizzie, visited Mrs. Louis Rogers, Sunday, near North Middletown.

Master Johnnie Shay shot off a part of one finger Saturday while fooling with an unloaded pistol.

With the exception of the arrest of six tramps there has been but one arrest in town during Christmas.

Mr. Chas. Clarke's new addition to his home caught fire Saturday but was extinguished without serious loss.

There will be another glove contest here some time this week, and the prizes are now being arranged.

Mr. Chas. Clark and bride returned Saturday from Cincinnati and entertained a few of their friends Saturday night.

Miss Lilla Curtis returned Sunday from a visit at Mt. Olivet. She was accompanied by Mr. Walter Green and wife.

Wm. Butler and Arthur Best of Cincinnati, and Graham Snedley, of Georgetown College, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Heisell, agent for Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co., bought 14,000 pounds of tobacco Saturday at \$11.75, from A. O. Robertson.

Miss Dixie Sprake, of Cynthiana, was the guest of Misses Layson, near town, Friday. Miss Alice Ammerman returned home with her.

Waits, the four-year-old son of Jas. Gorham, caught fire Saturday from an open grate, and was badly burned on the face right side and left arm.

Rev. Morris Evans, of Texas, has been the guest of his niece Mrs. Harmon Stitt for several days. He preached at M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Best left Thursday for Pittsburgh to spend Christmas with relatives. Her sister, Miss Mabel Dotts, returned to her home in Philadelphia last week.

From late reports Miss Kate Purnell, of Fulton, Mo., is not expected to live. The doctors have given up all hopes of her recovery. She has inflammation of the stomach.

Mr. Tom Prather and wife, of Mayfield, and Mr. E. T. Bedding and family, of Paris, were the guests of Misses Nora and Eugenie Wedell from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Lizzie McClintock, of Owingsville. Miss Jennie McClintock, of Chicago University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Thos. McClintock and wife.

J. P. KIELY.

## Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stubborn diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently."

The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever.

"I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

Those who have had the touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh; it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is a real blood remedy, and cures the most obstinate cases of Catarrh, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Scrofula and Eczema, which other so-called blood remedies have no effect upon whatever.

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Those who

## HEAVY FAILURE.

The Chestnut Street National Bank of Philadelphia, Suspends.

The Last Government Report of the Banking Concern Was Satisfactory and Its Reputation Was of the Highest—State and City Funds in the Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The doors of the Chestnut Street National bank were closed Thursday morning by direction of National Bank Examiner Hardt. Its affairs are now in the hands of the bank examiner, Wm. M. Singerly is president of the bank. The Chestnut Street Trust Co., which operated in conjunction with the bank, also suspended. Mr. Singerly is also president of the trust company.

The bank's suspension, however, was a great surprise, especially so in view of the high standing of its officers. Wm. M. Singerly is its president, and Isaac Cooper vice president. The bank was started in 1887 on a capital of \$500,000, with Robert E. Pattison as president. When the latter took his seat as governor of Pennsylvania in 1891, Mr. Singerly succeeded him as president of the bank. No statement of the bank's liabilities could be obtained Thursday morning.

The Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund Co., the officers of which are identical with those of the bank, and the offices being located in the same building, was also closed for business Thursday, but to what extent the trust company is involved in the bank's affairs has not yet been announced.

The last report of the condition of the Chestnut Street National bank made on October 5, 1897, was:

Resources—Loans and discounts, \$2,700,508.65; overdrafts, secured and uninsured, \$3,552.34; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000; United States bonds to secure United States deposits, \$100,000; United States deposits, \$10,500; due from national banks, \$226,631.70 due from state banks and bankers, \$8,551.40; due from approved reserve agents, \$30,732.75; checks and other cash items, \$34,387.74; exchanges for clearing house, \$174,595.47; notes of other national banks, \$3,184; fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, \$2,335.94; lawful money reserve in bank, \$140,040.50; redemption fund with United States treasurer, \$2,350; total, \$3,868,070.58.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, \$500,000; surplus fund, \$150,000; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$24,924.86; national bank notes outstanding, \$43,600; due to other national banks, \$300,110.41; due to state banks and bankers, \$134,771.70; individual deposits subject to checks, \$2,055.56; demand certificates of deposit, \$1,520; cashiers' checks outstanding, \$120,572.51; United States deposits, \$94,715.10; bills payable, \$250,000; total, \$3,868,070.58.

The bank was a city depository and there were city funds in the bank to the amount of \$289,845. The state of Pennsylvania also had on deposit with the bank on December 1 \$225,000, according to the official statement of State Treasury Haywood, issued on that date.

The bank was also depository of the national government, but the government is fully protected against loss by holding \$100,000 United States bonds as security.

It is said that the bank holds the funds of the city police and firemen's pension fund, the school teachers pension and annuity fund and deposits of the Fairmount park commission which latter includes bequests for the park improvement. During the past few weeks President Singerly has made great efforts to enable the bank to meet its liabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Eckels, the controller of the currency, said Thursday in regard to the failure of the Chestnut street national bank of Philadelphia, that the suspension was primarily due to the shrinkage in the value of the bonds and notes of the Singerly pulp and paper mills, located at Elkhorn, Md. The capital of the bank is \$500,000, and at the present time its deposits aggregate about \$1,700,000 and its surplus about \$150,000. Mr. Eckels has been in Philadelphia several times recently trying to make arrangements by which the pulp and paper mills securities could be taken out of the assets of the bank and preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record Co. substituted. By this and certain other changes Mr. Eckels hoped to put the bank in first-class condition. Mr. Eckels expresses the belief that the bank ultimately would pay every dollar it owes. The Philadelphia Record, which is owned by President Singerly, Mr. Eckels said, is a very valuable property, paying about five per cent, annually on about \$5,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—At the Third national bank, the correspondent of the Chestnut street national bank of Philadelphia, which failed Thursday, it was said that the Philadelphia institution has sufficient balances here to cover any outstanding liabilities, and that none of the Boston banks will lose anything on account of the failure.

## The Charity Rabbit Hunt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—The charity rabbit hunt which was held in this county was a great success. All day long farmers have been bringing in the game, which was shipped to St. Louis to the provision association to be distributed among the poor for Christmas dinner. Over 3,000 rabbits were sent from the different stations in Monroe county.

## Noted Criminal Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.—Lorenz Pelton, the noted old counterfeiter, who, for so long had federal detectors all over the country on the run, died Thursday night at his home, 610 Myrtle street, of consumption. Twenty years ago he was sent to the Columbus prison for burglary. He escaped twice, and both times was found at his home here. He was arrested many other times in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. The last time he was sent up for counterfeiting he was operating with little Dick Howard, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary at Jackson, Miss.

## WAGES REDUCED.

The Pay of the Employes at the San Francisco Mint Cut.

The President Will Take a Much Needed Rest—The Gunboat Marietta Encounters a Storm—The Minister to Liberia—Successor to Col. Wm. Morrissey.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—By direction of the secretary of the treasury the compensations of the employes of the United States mint at San Francisco have been reduced in the aggregate \$41,145 per annum. By this reduction the compensation to be paid will be practically the same as at the mint at Philadelphia. There are about 196 employes at San Francisco, and the pay of all but 35 will be cut. As a rule men getting \$6 per day hereafter will receive \$5, and corresponding reductions are made in the lower grades. The reductions in the general department will aggregate \$8,919; in the assayer's department, \$2,504; in the melter and refiners' department, \$9,693; in the coiners' department, \$20,032. The new arrangement goes into effect on January 1.

During the remainder of the present week the white house will practically be closed to all except those who call upon urgent official business or who have engagements to see the president, in order that Mr. McKinley may consider some important questions and obtain a needed rest. The death of the president's mother and the more recent death of his cousin, Mrs. Chas. R. Miller, of Canton, caused an entire abandonment of preparations for holiday festivities at the white house. Christmas day will be observed quietly. Only the president and Mrs. McKinley and their immediate household, which includes their nieces, Mrs. Barber and Miss Duncan, and two or three personal friends will be present at the Christmas dinner.

The navy department has received a report from Commander F. M. Symonds, of the gunboat Marietta, describing the experience of the vessel in a cyclone during her trip from Sitka, Alaska, to San Francisco. The commander says the seas were very heavy and one came aboard smashing some of the brass stanchions. The vessel was then brought up into the wind and hove to, attached to a sea anchor or drag. In this position she took the big seas handsomely, shipping nothing more than spray over her bows. Altogether the commander expresses the greatest admiration for the Marietta's qualities.

Representative White, of North Carolina, had an interview with the president Thursday with reference to the appointment of the minister to Liberia. It is understood that Mr. White obtained the president's promise to nominate Rev. Owen L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, one of Representative White's constituents.

It is believed that the president has decided to appoint Judge Paxson, of Pennsylvania, as a member of the interstate commerce commission, to succeed Col. Wm. R. Morrison, whose term will expire in January. The president Thursday informed Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, who called upon him in the interest of Mayor Todd, of Louisville, that the position was promised, and it is thought that Judge Paxson is the man slated for the place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The secret service division of the treasury gives notice of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896; check letter C; face plate number 22; back plate number 12; J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer; No. 2,852,657. It is printed on two thin sheets of paper with the silk fibers between. The silk, however, is too heavy. The most marked defect is in the numbering which is too small, while the green ink on the back is too light in color.

## Biggest Swindle of the Age.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Warrants were issued Thursday for the arrest of ten men and three women, who were the principals in the big E. S. Dean Co. discretionary pool scheme, the greatest swindle of this generation. The gang deceived 30,000 victims, and the amount realized was \$7,000,000. It was the biggest swindle since the days of the Credit Mobilier. Recent disclosures show that, although millions of dollars poured in upon the swindlers, there is no indication that they used a cent of it for investment.

## Ex-Cashier Burr Pardoned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Wm. E. Burr, jr., ex-cashier of the St. Louis national bank, now serving a sentence of five years at the Jefferson City state penitentiary for the embezzlement of \$20,000, has been pardoned by President McKinley. The pardon it is said, was issued on the recommendation of Attorney General McKenna who received petitions of clemency from National Republican Committeeman Korius, the two democratic senators and other influential people of the state.

## Chris Von Der Ahe Will Not Retire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—Chris Von Der Ahe, owner of the St. Louis baseball club, said Thursday: "I have come to the conclusion, after studying the situation at length, to give up all thought of retiring and remain at the head of the local club." The St. Louis' plans, as far as known, are to interest Mr. Brush, of Cincinnati, and other eastern capitalists in the Browns.

## John Andersen to Hang March 18.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—John Andersen was Thursday convicted of the murder of William Wallace Saunders, mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, on the high seas, on the 6th of August last, and under the sentence of the court must be hanged on the 18th day of March next, unless the supreme court of the United States in the meantime interposes.

## Death of George Croker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Geo. Croker, brother of Richard Croker, died at midnight Thursday at the residence of Dr. Wm. T. Jenkins on Staten Island.

## NO DEMAND

Made on Spain for \$8,000,000 for Indemnity to American Traders,

As Cabled From Madrid—Secretary of State Sherman Knows Nothing About It—Recent Tragic Death of Miss Liela Herbert the Cause of Another Suicide.

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Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, said: "So far as I know there is absolutely nothing in the story. Some one may have attempted to foot up all the individual claims that have been filed, but even on that supposition I should not attempt to say their estimate was correct."

At the Spanish legation it was said that no information had been received of any such action. The legation had heretofore been notified of the filing of all individual claims, but it was thought improbable that any claim in bulk would be made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The recent tragic death of Miss Liela Herbert, the daughter of the ex-secretary of the navy, is given as the reason for the suicide, which occurred Sunday, of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, an accomplished young society woman and daughter of Mr. Lewis S. Wells, a well known attorney. The young woman shot herself through the heart with her brother's revolver at the residence of her father, 1311 N. Street, northwest.

Miss Wells had met Miss Herbert a number of times, and was very much attached to her. She herself had been confined to the house for four months by illness, and this, combined with the shock caused by the death of her friend, brought on melancholia which resulted in suicide. The deed was apparently entirely unpremeditated, and coming immediately after Christmas festivities in the house, completely prostrated her aged mother.

Miss Wells was 33 years of age and very beautiful.

## BRITISH STEAMER,

Laden With Cattle, Cotton, Grain and a General Cargo, Arrives in Port With Her Cotton on Fire.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 27.—The British steamer Lamberts Point, Capt. Humphreys, seven days from Norfolk, Va., for Liverpool, with cattle, cotton, grain and a general cargo, has arrived here with her cotton on fire and the ship in a bad state.

On Friday afternoon the fire was discovered in the compartment amidships. It gained headway rapidly. Holes were cut in the cabin flooring, pipes inserted and the compartment flooded with steam and water. The captain headed the vessel for this port, and for 40 hours nobody rested, all hands battling the fire, which steadily gained, spread to the fore compartment.

It then became necessary to flood this, which gave the ship a list of 17 degrees to the starboard. She met terrible weather in trying to reach here. Her sides and deck were almost unbearable with heat, and the provisions were spoiled by steam and smoke. The paint is now peeling off her sides, while gangs of men are landing the cattle, almost maddened with heat.

Capt. Humphreys admits that he could not have controlled the fire 24 hours longer. Holes are being cut in her sides to admit more steam pipes in the hope of having the fire subdued by Tuesday, when the cotton will be discharged until the seat of the fire is reached. Nearly the entire cargo was damaged.

## ELECTRIC CAR

Runs Wild Down a Hill—Three Persons Badly Injured.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—At noon Sunday a Camp street car ran wild with the speed of an express train and shot across North Main street and into the corner of a frame building. The impact of the collision was so great that some of the heavy iron work on the ear was doubled up and the corner post of the building, which acted as a buffer for the runaway car, was badly splintered. That the occupants of the car escaped with their lives is remarkable. There were about ten passengers in the car at the time, besides the motorman and conductor.

The injured are: Mrs. Sarah Malufsky, crushed and bruised in the abdomen and head cut; Conductor I. F. Mott, shoulder dislocated and bruised about the upper part of the body; Chas. H. Miles, bruised about right leg and back injured.

One of the most surprising things was the escape of the motorman, Louis E. Morrow, who stuck to his post.

## Aged Couple Murdered.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Milton Neal and his aged wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, southwest of here, some time during Christmas. Their bodies were found at 9 o'clock that night by their son, Harry, who was passing the house and stopped to pay a call on his parents. Neal was one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of the vicinity in which he lived.

## Kiao-Chau Leased to Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—An inspired Chinese organ published here says that the Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Kiao-Chau to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate, with all the rights of sovereignty that England can exercise at Hong Kong.

## Kobledanz and Bergen Sign.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—J. W. Allen, of the banking firm of Winslow & Allen, died in this city Sunday of pneumonia, aged 37 years. He was United States consul at Zanzibar from 1892 to 1895.

## RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

An Army of Ten Thousand Men to Be Quartered at Port Arthur.

England Will Oppose the Russification of Corea and North China—Englishmen and Germans in China's Service Will Be Dismissed at End of Contracts.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Russia, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is preparing temporary headquarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur. She obtained a half promise from the grand council at Peking to dismiss Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, and other high customs officials, in addition to the British railway officers and the German officers and instructors. Fifty of the latter, the dispatch says, received notice Friday that they would be paid off at the termination of their contracts.

Contrary to general report, the dispatch asserts that there is good reason to believe Great Britain will actively oppose the Russification of Corea and North China.

The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch Friday morning from Tokio which it claims, evaded active censorship. The dispatch says: "England and Japan, without entering upon an actual alliance, have arrived at a complete understanding which will probably result in a joint naval demonstration at the entrance of the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

"In diplomatic circles at Tokio the probability of the conflict is regarded as extremely distant."

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The weekly journal Zukunft combats the statement that Prince Bismarck had suddenly become an enthusiastic supporter of the Chinese expedition and that, during his recent visit to Friedrichsruh, Emperor William confided to the prince his most secret plans.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says:

"It is reported that 17 British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Stoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister.

"The protest is especially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 warships awaiting the result of the British representation that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea and it is believed that she will oppose them."

"According to advices from Tokio, Japan has offered to assist the officers at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroy's and Pekin officials favor the proposal."

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, it is reported there, from reliable sources, that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the river Yang Tsie Kiang."

## A QUIET NAP.

Boy Found Dead From Cold and Exposure in an Outhouse—Man Found Dead on a Doorstep.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—John Colmer, 16 years old, was found dead from exposure in an outhouse in the rear of 2651 Marshall street Sunday afternoon. He lived with his grand parents. He left home early Christmas morning and was not again seen alive by his relatives. It is surmised that his object in going where his body was found was to take a quiet nap.

A man supposed to be Joseph M. Morey was found dead on the doorstep at 1235 Filbert street, Sunday. His death is supposed to have been due to exposure and cold, and the coroner's district deputy, who had charge of the case, is of the opinion that the man fell asleep on the step and froze to death.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York World, it has been decided that J. W. Wills, of New Haven, Ct., will be made chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. His nomination will not be sent in until after the holiday recess.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten says that since the occupation of Kiao-Chau bay the Chinese government has engaged German military instructors and is now arranging for fitting receptions of Prince Henry of Prussia, at the different Chinese ports he will visit.

The Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, advises England to come to an arrangement with Russia, France and Germany, but says it does not expect Lord Salisbury to accept the advice, "because under such an

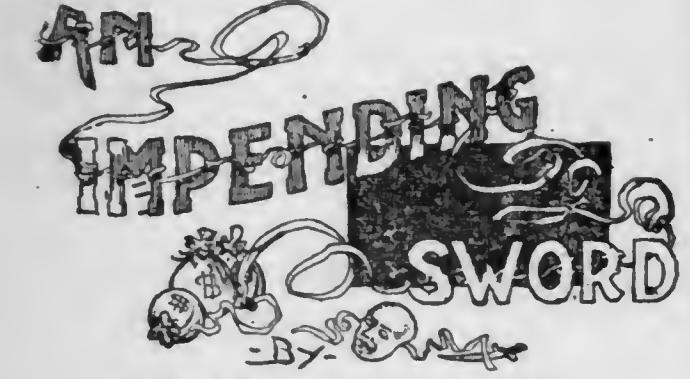
## WITH THE LARK.

Night is for sorrow and dawn is for joy,  
Chasing the troubles that fret and annoy;  
Darkness for sighing and daylight for  
song—  
Cheerful, and chaste the strain, heartfelt  
and strong.  
All the night through, though I moan in  
the dark,  
I wake in the morning to sing with the  
lark.

Deep in the midnight, the rain whips the  
leaves,  
Softly and sadly the wood-spirit grieves,  
But when the first hue of dawn tints the  
sky,  
I shall awake out my wings like the birds  
and be dry;  
And though, like the rain drops, I grieve  
through the dark,  
I shall wake in the morning to sing with the  
lark.

On the high hills of Heaven, some morn-  
ing to be,  
Where the rain shall not grieve thro' the  
leaves of the tree,  
There my heart shall be glad for the pain  
I have known,  
For my hand shall be clasped in the hand  
of my own;  
And though life has been hard and death's  
pathway been dark,  
I shall wake in the morning to sing with the  
lark!

—Paul Dunbar, in *Outlook*.



MORACE ANNELEY VACHELL.

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## CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

She liked to sit upon the veranda overlooking the ocean. On her face was reflected the placidity of the waters; in her heart, I knew, was the restlessness of the tides. Indeed, there was a smack of the salt sea about the girl, of the sea in all its moods and tenses. Her blood ebbed and flowed beneath the freshest skin; on her lips, with the glimmer of teeth white as foam between their curves, was the many-twinkling smile, in her eyes an enchanting shimmer. One could swear that those same eyes would flash fiercely in time of storm and stress, and that the red lips, like breakers, would curl angrily. I hate a tepid temperament.

"Mr. Livingston"—how softly the syllables of my name dropped from her mouth!—"which do you prefer, action or inaction, peace or war?"

"Peasee, Miss Nancy, at any priece. I push my little go-cart along the lines of least resistance."

"I thought men"—she emphasized the word—"preferred war."

"Nowadays they leave that to women."

"But the love of fighting, of adventure, is natural to man?"

"To uncivilized man, yes."

"Strip a man," she cried, with a touch of scorn, "of the rags we call manners, take from him the deference which he pays to the opinion of society, and what do you find?"

"Sometimes, a beast."

"Ah!" She drew in her breath with a pretty sigh.

"Sometimes, a god."

"Does he teach small boys?" she asked, demurely. "Confess, now, Mr. Livingston, you are something of a raud. You ought to be fighting—with your pen, I mean; slaying monsters, like Hercules; and instead you are—" Talking to Omphale. There is time or everything."

"Tell me"—she spoke coaxingly—"your true reason for coming here. Don't attempt to deceive me. I can distinguish truth from falsehood."

"What eyes you must have! How do you do it?"

"It's very simple. Truth once seen is never forgotten; the poor dear, you remember, wears no clothes—that's why she lives at the bottom of a well; but also she is tricked out in the latest fashion."

"And you have met truth face to face?"

"I live with my mother."

It was prettily said, but it set me to thinking; and thought, like falsehood, was many costumes in her wardrobe. Where did Miss Nancy learn to talk? Her mother, sweet, gentle soul, was no conversationalist; her father, confounded, was a money-grabber. The girl must be still in her teens; but her shrewdness and wit amazed me.

"No man," I observed, "increditable myself. The reason of my presence here must remain for the present at the bottom of the well. But beware; I have found out your besetting sin."

She looked at me defiantly.

"I don't believe it."

"A morbid love of excitement."

"Wretched! You have laid your finger upon a tender spot. Yes, I am fond of excitement. The deadly dullness of my life till—till quite lately has driven me nearly crazy. I have the dramatic instinct strong in me. Heaven knows where I got it, but I can't be rid of it. And my dramatic instinct tells me that there is some mystery here, in this peaceful house, where you would least expect it; and you, Mr. Livingston, are mixed up with this mystery. There, 't's out at last."

Poor child, how I pitied her!

"Miss Nancy," I said, earnestly, "the wise old Greeks had a word which we translate wrongly bitter-sweet. It should be sweet-bitter, for the bitterness comes last and remains. If you could realize how sweet and fragrant your present life is, you would be thankful content. This is really fairyland, if you only knew it, but the beauty of it will never come home to you till you have left it."

"Do you mean," she said, slowly, "that the gratification of my curiosity may drive me from Eden? Very well; I take the hint."

At the end of the month Mrs. Gerard requested a private interview. Her face, I remarked, wore a troubled expression, and she twisted her slender fingers, a sure sign of nervousness.

"I perceive," she began, softly, "that you are exploring a new country, Mr. Livingston. The French call it le pays du tendre."

I was completely taken aback. I am not a man who wears his heart upon his sleeve, and I had taken infinite pains to keep that unruly organ out of sight.

"Your silence," she continued, "confirms my fears. Let me entreat you to turn back before it is too late."

"Turn back!" I ejaculated. "Mrs. Gerard, this is no walking tour. I am traveling—by express."

"It is better to walk," she said, coldly.

I could tell by her tone that she was provoked.

"It is better to crawl," I replied; "but when a man is traveling sixty miles an hour it is dangerous to leave the train."

"But you must leave the train—at once."

"And break my neck—my heart, I mean."

"Hearts do not break," she murmured; "at least, not the hearts of men."

"Mrs. Gerard, you are cruel. Have you anything against me?"

"No, no; but Nancy is not, as—as you think, the daughter of Mr. Gerard. Her father"—the last words were almost inaudible—"is Edgar Burlington."

I must have been blind not to have discovered this fact for myself. How much it accounted for, physically and intellectually! From him she inherited those brilliant eyes; from him, the power of speech, the torrens diemendi copia. And what else?

I took the hand of the poor lady beside me, and kissed it.

"I love her," I whispered. "For herself, first, and, secondly, because she is your daughter."

"Nancy," said Mrs. Gerard, in frozen tones, "can never marry. I have given her an education that is given to few girls. She has abundant material for happiness outside of marriage, which at best is so often a failure. Her books, her music, her absorbing interest in humanity, these must fill her life."

"Why? Why?"

"Her father." The fear stamped upon her face twisted my heartstrings; but there was a quality in it conspicuously absent from the terror of Mark Gerard. This was no coward sentiment. The awful dread was not for self, but for others. "Her father, as you know, is a dangerous madman; the taint of insanity is in poor Nancy's veins."

"I don't care a rap," I answered. "I love her."

"Mr. Livingston, do you force me to tell the truth to Nancy?"

"You could not be so cruel; and, besides, I—I have no reason to suppose that she returns my love. I have taken no advantage of my position. I have—"

"You must leave the cottage to-morrow."

"Leave?" I stammered. The word stuck in my throat.

We were sitting in the parlor. Mrs. Gerard, feeling that further conversation was intolerable, rose from her chair and walked slowly from the room. Through the window I caught a glimpse of her graceful figure as she paced down the garden path. Was Nancy destined to fit from my life in some such abrupt fashion? Not while I, Hugo Livingston, had life and limbs to pursue. I waited a couple of minutes, choking my emotion, then I followed. I found her at the end of the walk, where a flight of steps led to the sands. She stood shading her eyes from the setting sun, her glance straying southward. I noted, in the mid-distance, a man walking rapidly, probably Demetrius, for he was tall and well proportioned. Strangers frequently passed the house (the sands at low tide were a public highway); and I wondered vaguely what possible interest this pedestrian challenged. Mrs. Gerard ignored me entirely. She stared intently at the approaching man.

I touched her arm.

"Mrs. Gerard, I pity you profoundly; but if I am willing to take the chances, if—"

"Flush!" she cried, wildly. "In the name of Heaven, who is that?"

She pointed dramatically at the figure coming swiftly along the sands.

"Some stranger," I murmured. "Mrs. Gerard, you are overwrought; let me take you back to the house."

"It is he," she said, trembling. "It is Edgar Burlington. He has found me at last."

## CHAPTER IV.

She fled homeward, seeking sanctuary like some hunted creature. My first impulse was to follow and console, but duty and curiosity nailed me to the spot. From the shadow of the cypress fence I could see Burlington, myself unseen. He strode past, looking neither to the right nor to the left, walking as a man walks when he has his goal in sight. I waited, thinking hard; then I returned to the house.

Nancy met me as I passed the threshold. Her sweet face was puckered and lined by anxiety. "Mother," she gasped, "I am ill. Please come to her at once."

I entered the parlor. Upon the couch lay Mrs. Gerard. Her eyes were closed; her breath came and went in short gasps; her pulse was rapid and feeble. At my suggestion Nancy left the room to procure some aromatic spirits of ammonia. Before she returned Mrs. Gerard opened her eyes.

"Mark," she murmured, faintly—"where is he? This faintness will pass; but my child—Mr. Livingston, find my child."

I humored her instantly, fearing hysteria. The sight of the lad, I reflected, would still her poor fluttering heart more quickly than all the drugs in Christendom. Mark, of course, was with Demetrius. I had left the two at the back of the house, building a small stoop upon plans furnished by me. The Greek was no mean mechanic, and Mark had proved an enthusiastic apprentice.

Demetrius I found busily at work, but the boy was not with him.

The impassivity of the Greek, as I re-

cited the facts, annoyed me. He leisurely assumed coat and waistcoat and proceeded to put away his tools.

"Don't alarm yourself, sir; I can find Mr. Mark. He is around somewhere."

"Somewhere! Of course; but where?"

"He ran down to the sands to get some fresh water for his aquarium."

"The sands! Good God, man, and we are standing here! Follow me."

I ran at top speed to the water's edge. Yes, he had left his bucket and wandered north, searching, probably, for shells in the masses of seagrass and kelp which a recent storm had flung upon the shore. I noted his footprints in the wet sand, and close beside them the large, deeply-indented tracks of Burlington.

Perdition! What if I arrived too late?

To the south the sands stretched widely flat for miles, a superb highway, fringed with low sand dunes; to the north were the cliffs, jutting promontories of red sandstone, honeycombed with caves. These caves could be entered only at the lowest tides, and were favorite haunts of the boy. In their dim recesses were exquisite medusæ, pink, purple and green, starfish, echinoderms, monstrous abalones and other marvels. One cavern, to which the Portuguese had given the melodramatic title Pirates' cave, had a mighty fascination for Mark. He listened to the yarns of the ancient mariners and believed implicitly, with the glorious faith of youth, that chests of doublets, dead men's bones and other reliques of Spanish buccaneers were awaiting discovery. Upon the Pacific slope, especially in springtime, tidal waves are not infrequent and Mark had received strict orders from his mother never to venture alone into the caves. I make no doubt that he ignored these commands whenever opportunity served.

As I ran, vagabond thoughts whirled like dervishes through my brain. I recalled the proverbial patience and cunning of madmen. Burlington, armed with powerful field glasses, must have watched and waited (possibly for a full month) for this very chance. From my knowledge of the man I shuddered to think what foul use he would make of it.

When I reached the end of the sand I paused. A cove was directly in front of me—in fact, a succession of coves, sheltered, each one, by frowning headlands. At high tide these coves were inaccessible from the shore; and already, the waters were lapping idly at the base of the cliffs. Seagulls screamed overhead. The wet sand was blood-red with sun-set reflections. The sun itself was be-

ing extinguished, and the sky was filled with the red glow of sunset. The horizon, the day dying fast and the short spring twilight stealing swiftly from landward.

Scrambling across the rocks, I scanned anxiously the semicircular cove in front of me. No human being was in sight. Hurrying on, I struck again the sand, and on it the footprints. These I followed to the mouth of the Pirates' cave. There—where the path led into the darkness of the depths—the spoor was lost.

Nevertheless, he deemed it best to make one concession to the French fashion of the time by wearing a wig—something which he had not been accustomed to do. He ordered of a wig maker the largest one the man had, and in season for the presentation the man himself brought the wig and set about trying it on.

But do all he could, the man could not squeeze the wig on the philosopher's head. He tried and tried, and also essayed to convince Franklin, against the evidence of his senses, that the wig was fit. Finally Franklin said:

"If tell you, man, your wig is not large enough."

Upon this the Frenchman threw the wig down in a rage.

"Monsieur," he said, "that is impossible. It is not the wig which is too small. It is the head which is too large."

Accepting the rebuke as deserved, Franklin went to the presentation without any wig, and found there that the simplicity of his dress and the honesty and candor of his manners won him more esteem at the court than any concession to fashion could possibly have done.—*Youth's Companion*.

**Great Waste of Words.** There was once a mathematical tutor in one of the English universities who was in the habit of boasting that he neither knew nor cared to know anything about poets or poetry and considered it all "a lot of unpractical rot."

A certain brother tutor, anxious to convert him, gave him the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" to read. The mathematician took it up and began to read aloud, thus: "Half a league half a league, half a league—a—" Then he banged the book down, exclaiming, impatiently: "Well, if the fool meant a league and a half, why on earth didn't he say so?"

**The 99 Instinct.**

"Why does a woman always buy her postage stamps three at a time?"

"So as to get pennies in change, of course."

"What does she want to get pennies for?"

"Well, that makes it seem more like a bargain."—*Chicago Journal*.

People looking in windows are not always looking at the goods. They are looking to see themselves.—*Washington Star*.

Godmothers never do anything for their godchildren except in story books.—*Atchison Globe*.

A hasty survey of the cavern somewhat reassured me, and I remarked, with satisfaction, that the hands of Burlington were unstained save for the patches of fungus that his clothing bore no evidence of committed crime, that his features even were calm and peaceful. Bending over his prostrate body in the sorest perplexity I heard a welcome footfall, and an instant later Demetrius stood beside me.

"Hepperton says he won't marry anyone but a widow." "I hope he won't marry mine."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

"Hewitt—" "Why didn't you laugh at that joke when I told it?" Jewett—"I don't believe in laughing at an old friend."—*Truth*.

"Spogs—" "Was it not disgraceful, the way in which Smiggs snored in church to-day?" Stuggs—"I should think it was. Why, he woke us all up."—*Tit-Bits*. —Before the Scrap—Hooley—"Did ye hear about Casey quittin' worrk at noon yesterday?" Dooley—"Oo did not. Phwoot med 'im?" Hooley—"Shure, it wort 'twice o'clock whistle."—*Judge*. —"I am afraid that actors sometimes deceive us about the salaries they get," remarked the mild-mannered citizen. "No," replied the keen observer; "they may think they do; but they don't."—*Washington Star*. —Fine Progress—"Well, my son, how are you getting along at college?" asked the anxious father. "They call me a phenom, governor. I started in as a substitute and now I'm full back."—*Detroit Free Press*. —Wasn't Bliss—"What I know about riding a wheel," said the sorcerer, "would fill a book." "Yes," said the policeman who had gathered him in, "and what you don't know about it would soon fill the morgue."—*Chicago News*. —Why, Indeed?—Moneyworth—"Why will the newspapers publish columns of the revolting details of murders? Here I've wasted two good hours reading through this mass of trash about the last one."—*Philadelphia North American*. —Landlady—"The price of this room is 30 marks. Will that suit you?" Student—"Perfectly." Landlady—"Then you can't have it. A man who weekly accepts such an exorbitant price, obviously does not intend to pay his bill."—*Fliegende Blaetter*. —"I understand you have been advocating a tax on bachelors," said Singleton. "I have," replied Benedict. "Upon what grounds do you justify it?" "Upon the general theory that a man should be made to pay for the enjoyment of a luxury." This he considered very clever until his wife heard of it, when it seemed to lose much of its brilliancy. —



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### Against The Pension Incubus.

"THERE is a growing disposition shown by the great newspapers of the country," says the Cincinnati *Times-Star*, "to purge the pension list and make it a roll of honor. Among the leading papers noticed in one day to contain an argument in favor of an amended law to stop the abuse of the system were the New York Sun, Herald, World, Journal, Times, Post and Tribune, North American, Bulletin, Record and Press, Boston Herald and Globe, Pittsburgh Post and Press, Buffalo Courier-Record and Commercial, Syracuse Post, Rochester Herald, Troy Times, Brooklyn Eagle, Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Albany Journal, Washington Star, Newark Advertiser, Portland Oregonian, Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, Chicago Herald, Record, Inter Ocean, Post and News, Detroit Journal and Cincinnati Times-Star. All of these are published or circulated north of the Mason and Dixon line and but nine are politically opposed to the Republican party."

**COL. SOUTH TRIMBLE**, of Franklin, has withdrawn from the race for Speaker of the lower branch of the Kentucky General Assembly. This leaves still in the field J. C. W. Beckham, of Nelson, J. D. McCracken, of McCracken.

SUFFERING from delirium tremens, Albert Brann yelled "I'm 1897, and must make way for 1898," and attempted Sunday to jump into Chicago river. Chicago liquor must be awful.

**S. B. HOLMES**, sound money Democrat, will be retained as postmaster at Frankfort.

### The Kentucky Press.

Editor W. F. Schooler, of the Morehead *Advance*, got a fat possum in his stock.

The Mt. Sterling *Sentinel-Democrat*, will soon be thirty years old. It improves with age.

The Carlisle *Mercury* and The Mayville *Ledger* want the Legislature to establish a Pure Food Commission.

The Richmond *Pantagraph*'s Christmas number was just like a Christmas stocking—chock full of good things.

The Christmas number of the Richmond *Register* was printed in two colors—red and black, which are but regular colors after all. The paper is always read.

One of the brightest features in the entire press of Kentucky is the very clever work done by Harry Giovannoni, "The Penciler" of the Danville *Advertiser*. His stories and sketches are delightfully interesting and befitting a genius which will add new lustre to an already enviable reputation.

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### GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

#### Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

A lovely maid, a light turn'd low,  
I did not try to resist her,  
She stopped beneath the mistletoto—  
Zounds! 'Twas Ruth I kissed—my sister.

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The Vanderbilt Glee. Mandolin and Banjo Clubs come to the opera house tomorrow night for one concert, and their performance will no doubt be largely patronized by Paris society. The Clubs have given a number of successful concerts "on the road" thus far, and they claim to be better equipped in point of numbers and general merit than ever this year. They are out only during the holiday season, and will return to Nashville with the coming of the new year.

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The following companies have given up the ghost: Edward Harrigan, Kate Claxton, Katie Rooney, Corinne, Robert E. Graham, "Alabama," "The City of New York" and "Kismet".

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The Duchess of Marlborough buys nearly all of her dresses in New York. She buys perfume in bulk, and it is forwarded to the Manor of Woodstock in gallon jars.

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Mr. Clay Clement has been booked to appear at the Paris Grand Opera House, the latter part of January, in his new play "A Southern Gentleman."

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Miss Harriet Glascott gave a successful and artistic Greek entertainment last week in Nicholasville.

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The "Wedding Day" Company has in the fourteen weeks it has been on the road taken in \$140,000.

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Nat Goodwin, who won \$4,000 on the McKoy-Creedon fight, presented McKoy with a diamond ring.

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Chauncey Olcott will probably act in England next season.

Now that the full quota of Christmas accidents have been reported the necessity for limiting by law the size and power of fire crackers becomes evident. The Kentucky Legislature could limit the size of the fire crackers sold in the State, and save countless hands and fingers from being blown off. These dynamite crackers are dangerous and should be prohibited in Kentucky.

THE power of the press is evidenced by the fact that the Winchester *Democrat*'s "cow poet" has succeeded in having abated the town cow nuisance. "The Prowler" deserves a wreath of glory.

THE editors of the Kentucky press sympathize with editor D. W. Clark, of the Georgetown *Sentinel* in the loss of his beloved wife.

A CABLEGRAM from St. Petersburg says that the Russians have seized Kin Chan, north of Port Arthur.

### SCINTILLATIONS.

#### An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Miss Lillian Cromwell, of Lexington, has become a nun.

Burglars robbed the post office at London, Ky., in \$1,500 in stamps.

Pugilist J. J. Corbett is in Cincinnati this week with his show company.

The W. C. T. U. sent fifty cakes to the prisoners at the Frankfort penitentiary, Friday.

Raiders have threatened to destroy the property of members of the Garrard county court if pikes are not freed.

Miss Lavinia Oldham, who has been in Japan doing missionary work, returned last week to her home in Mt. Sterling.

A bursted waterpipe in the courthouse at Shelbyville flooded the circuit clerk's office and ruined many valuable records.

Three little girls near Glasgow played "hog killing," and one was shot through both of her legs. "Hog killing" is not likely to become a popular amusement.

Rudolph Kleibot & Co., of Cincinnati, have bought \$60,000 worth of Clark county turnpike bonds. The bonds bear 4 per cent interest and are payable in twenty years.

Adam Juet, a prominent farmer of the Breckinridge neighborhood, Harrison county, shot and killed Ben Colvin, a tenant, Saturday morning. Juet gave himself up. He claims self defense.

Uncle Rector Williamson, the well-known mountain pedagogue, says the Louisville *Post*, had for a pupil Miss Lennie Abshire, who at the age of 72 did not know a letter, but soon learned to read.

Republicans of Clark county held a meeting at Winchester, protested against the appointment of R. R. Perry as Postmaster, endorsed John W. Langley and demanded the resignation of K. J. Hampton as district chairman.

Insure in the Northwestern to-day to-morrow may be too late.

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LOGAN HOWARD has accepted a position at Ed. F. Hutchcraft's grocery.

JUDGE NORVELL, of Carlisle, is critically ill from a stroke of apoplexy suffered yesterday.

ELD. Z. T. SWEENEY has been called to the Seventh Street Christian church at Richmond, Va.

HENRY LILLESTON is filling Carley Wilmett's place at the postoffice this week, while Carley is in Cynthiana on a visit.

THE pupils of the Baptist and Episcopal Sunday Schools were treated to baskets of candy and fruit Sunday morning.

SATURDAY Jonas Wied shipped eleven cars of export cattle over the L. &amp; N. from this city to New York. Moses Kahn shipped nine cars of export cattle to the same point.

JOHN OSBORNE, who is wanted for stealing clothes near Lexington was arrested Saturday in this city by Officer Mernaugh. Osborne has been taken to Lexington for trial.

W. B. HUTCHINSON, a worthy ex-Parisian who now resides in Lexington, received twenty-seven Christmas presents Saturday which attest his popularity in his new home.

"AMERICA," a spectacular entertainment representing the progress of our country from the discovery to the present time, will be given at the opera-house, on the evenings of Dec 29 and 30.

THERE has been such an improvement in business at the Hotel Fordham that Landlord James Connor has leased all the rooms on the second and third floors of the Citizens Bank buildings to accommodate his guests.

Two negro men whose correct names could not be learned were thrown from a buggy Saturday night on Main street, and both suffered broken legs. A dynamite fire cracker exploding under their horse caused the accident.

## New Drug Firm.

MR. WALTER KENNEY, son of Mr. Matthew Kenney, has purchased Sidney Clay's interest in Clark &amp; Clay's drug store and the new firm will be Clarke &amp; Kenney. Mr. Kenney is a very worthy young man and is a graduate of Central University, at Richmond.

## Porkers and Poultry Stolen.

THIEVES stole four fat hogs from the farm of Hon. C. M. Clay Jr., near this city, last week. Mr. Clay offers a reward for evidence to convict the thieves.

In the Hutchinson precinct thieves stole turkeys from James and Henry Harp and George Jacoby.

## An Alaska Marriage.

JOHN MORROW, a Bourbon boy who has been in Alaska for several years, was married at Trinity Church in Juneau, on December 8th, to Miss Elvina Anderson, daughter of the superintendent of one of the Treadwell stamp mills. The marriage was attended by the Bourbon boys now in Alaska.

## Export Cattle Sold.

JONAS WEIL has bought 150 export cattle, average weight 1,350 pounds, from G. C. Thompson, at \$4.25 per cwt. Jack Hulse also sold fifty-six 1,300-lb. cattle to Weil at \$4.10.

James Thompson has sold to Moses Kahn thirty-two 1,300-pound export cattle at \$4.15 per cwt. James McLeod has sold ten 1,700-lb. cattle to Kahn. Price not learned.

## Judge Webb Distributes Presents.

JUDGE WEBB distributed the following Christmas presents yesterday in his holiday session of police court:

Robert Hash was assessed \$5 for imbibing too much eggnog.

Bob was Washington remembered with a \$7.50 fine for a breach of the peace.

Geo. Williams was taxed \$20 for permitting free and unlimited Christmas enthusiasm to be vented in his saloon.

Lawrence Connally, of the county, paid \$5 for a little Christmas spree.

The Paris Telephone Company will issue their new telephone card on January 5th. All those wanting their names to appear on the list will please notify J. R. Baker, at the telephone exchange.

## Mormons And Polygamy.

The presence in Bourbon county of two Mormon elders seeking recruits to their faith—and polygamy—make the following paragraphs of interest to many persons.

Miss Parsons, a missionary from Provo, Utah, who is working under the auspices of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary society, spoke from Dr. B. A. Green's pulpit at the First Baptist church of Evanston, Ill., the other night.

"Many people suppose," said Miss Parsons, "that polygamy was blotted out when the government took action against the Mormons, but plural marriage is as much a reality to day among the apostles of the church as it was in the days of Joseph Smith. It may have died out while the eyes of the nation were upon Utah, but it is now there and I have seen it."

Neither has the church grown smaller in its number of disciples. In Chicago there is a Mormon mission which is headquarters for the central states. They have thousands of missionaries throughout the states and through these missionaries converts are constantly added to the church, many of whom do not even surmise that polygamy is as important a doctrine to-day as it has ever been."

DAILY rehearsals will make "America" the most beautiful entertainment ever given in Paris.

## A Christmas Story on Col. Craddock.

The stories of the merry Christmastide recall a yarn in which Col. J. G. Craddock, the veteran editor of the *Kentuckian-Citizen*, played a leading part. The story was lately related by a trustworthy citizen to THE NEWS.While working on a Christmas eve about eight years ago six employees of the *K.-C.* sent out and bought three pairs of new socks. Each man pinned his name on a sock and hung it on Col. Craddock's bed after that old soldier had retired and was dreaming of ex-Bourbons and the glories of the Mexican war. The *K.-C.* employee thought of course Col. Craddock would take the hint and put a gift in each sock—but he didn't. It didn't "occur" to him that way. When the Colonel awakened and saw the socks he concluded that the boys had made him a present of three pairs of socks, and after expressing his thanks, put the socks away, and wished his employees a merry Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazier, of this city, were present Saturday at the annual Christmas reunion of the Saxton family in Lexington. Twenty-six persons sat down to the dinner table. Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Hornsey, was formerly Miss Saxton.

The Jolly Bachelors will give an elegant German this evening at Old Fellow's Hall. The favors will be very unique and pretty. Saxton's orchestra will furnish the music for the event. Several visitors will come over from Lexington and Mt. Sterling for the german.

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New crop currents, raisins, citron peaches, prunes, apricots, hominy, oatmeal, rolled oats.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

## COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

Ollie Steele returned yesterday to Cincinnati.

The Maysville Assembly will give a ball to-night.

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Miss Mary Wilson is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

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Mr. G. W. Welsh, of Danville, was in the city, yesterday.

Dr. Geo. Spencer spent Christmas day with relatives in Carlisle.

Miss Ophelia Chiles, of Lexington, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Edith Collier, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Miss Sara Grinnan.

Mrs. Salie Bashford has returned from a several months' stay in St. Louis.

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a Christmas ball last night in Mt. Sterling.

Dr. Lynn Moore left Friday for Detroit to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

Mrs. Newton Mitchell and son left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Woodford.

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## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

## Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Reuben Lane, of Barnsborogh, Pa., crippled and thirty-three, bobbed 597 miles in thirty-six days to Topeka, Kansas, to wed Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker, a sixty-year-old widow, who gave him the marble-heart. He will sue for breach of promise. They became engaged through a matrimonial agency.

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## BIRTHS.

## The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

Mahala Mullins, of Fazewell, Tenn., who weighs 500 pounds, gave birth to quadruplets—all boys.

George Thomas, aged about seventy-five years, a brother of Squire J. W. Thomas, of this city, and Henry O. Thomas, of Winchester, died Sunday night near North Middletown. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musher, of Quincy, Ill., have a daughter five days old who is dressed in doll clothes. She weighs less than a pound without her clothing. Her face is not much larger round than a half dollar, and her feet are a quarter of an inch in length. She is healthy and eats well.

## OBITUARY.

## Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Mrs. Ellen Shinners, aged about eighty, died Friday night at her home on the corner of Tenth and Pleasant streets. She was the mother of Mrs. Keogh, of this city. Mrs. Taylor of Georgetown, Mrs. Keith and P. H. and Mike Shinners of Chicago. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father Burke. Burial at Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson, wife of the late Dr. J. P. Wilson, died Friday evening at her home on Cane Ridge, aged sixty years.

The deceased who was a most estimable woman and a devoted mother, was a sister of Senator-elect James M. Thomas, of this city. The deceased leaves ten children—Mrs. David Offatt and J. Simms Wilson, of this city, Misses Alline and Carrie Wilson, of this county, H. C. Wilson, of Frankfort, D. T. Wilson, of Midway, and Mrs. W. N. Jurey, of Pewee Valley. Funeral services were held at her late residence at half-past o'clock Sunday morning, by Eld. Reynolds. Burial at the Paris cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. R. Rogers, H. M. Carpenter, W. M. Rogers, J. L. Horton, S. G. Talbot, L. R. Rogers.

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## BE IT EVER . . . SO HUMBLE.

BY MARY E. MITCHELL.

**"GOD land!"** said Mrs. Collins, seating herself on the bench in front of the poorhouse door. "Good land!"

She had just retired, worsted, from a contest with old Betsey Tucker, and her faculties needed collecting, her wounded pride soothed.

If anything could calm her ruffled old feelings the sights and sounds of that June day should have done so. The air was sweet and balmy, the afternoon sun golden, and the lengthening shadows soft on the green sward.

It was one of those happy days when there did not seem anything to do and no particular reason why it should be done; when one felt as irresponsible as the lazy little clouds that floated overhead, and as careless of purpose as the yellow butterfly which flickered above the field flowers.

The uncertainty of spring was past, the heat and burden of the summer not yet come. It was that short between-times when nature, for a few precious weeks, abandons her responsibilities and takes a blessed vacation, inviting all her children to join in the revelry.

The bees boomed and buzzed among the flowers which made gay the doorway; the birds twittered busily overhead; but Mrs. Collins' ears and eyes resisted all temptations to be diverted.

Betsey Tucker had been very provoking.

"She allers used salt risin's, and as for her pie erust, 'twas heavy as her tread. She givin' me advice! Good land!"

Old Mr. Buck, doubled with rheumatism and tremulous with years, limped up the path and seated himself on the bench by Mrs. Collins.

"Why," he said, blinking at her through his steel-blown glasses, "you look kind o' het up, M' Collins. You mustn't hurry so, with your age and flesh."

"Tain't hurry, Mr. Buck; and I ain't so old but I can hold my own yet, thank you. It's impudence that has riz my blood. I've half a mind to pack up my things and leave the house—and she a Tucker—with Tucker breedin' and Tucker manners! I jest wish Mr. Collins could a' heard her this afternoon. He'd say: 'Hannah, you git right out o' here!'

"Where might you think o' goin'?" asked Mr. Buck, rubbing a meditative hand over his knee.

Mrs. Collins waived the question: it was an embarrassing one. There was no hope of Mr. Collins offering her a shelter; the Greenhill graveyard had held him for 30 years. Indeed, there was no one in the town, nor in the wide world, for that matter, to whom Mrs. Collins could flee if she turned her back on the precincts of the town farm.

The poorhouse might not be an aristocratic place in which to pass one's old age, but it was clean and comfortable, and Mrs. Collins knew it.

"I guess that's the case with most of us," responded the old man, with a cracked laugh. "We ain't any of us here by choice, M' Collins; but there's worse places than this."

"I ain't complainin' of the place. M's Chase is a mighty good woman, and there ain't a speck o' dirt to be found, not if you should go down on your knees and hunt for it."

Mr. Buck sighed. It would take more than the satisfaction of finding a speck of dirt to get him down on his poor, stiff knees.

"No," continued the old woman, "I ain't sayin' anything against the house, but there's them in it who oughter be taught their place!"

At this moment the gate opened and a little girl came slowly up the ash path, holding her school books under her arm. She was delicate and pretty, about eight years old, with quiet, sober face, and gentle movements. Her dress was clean and white, but plain in the extreme; it hung limp and forlorn about her slender limbs, and afforded ample space for growth.

"Now there's a little creature who oughtn't to be here," said Mr. Buck, as the child vanished through the door. "She wants a mother to make her laugh and spank her and put some fol-de-rols on her."

"Well, I don't know," returned Mrs. Collins. "M's Chase does well by her. Letty's got her life before her, and she won't spend it all here. It's old folks like you and me, Mr. Buck, who are in here for the rest of our days, and who have known somethin' better, who feel it the most."

The two inmates sat on, in the warm afternoon air. Old Mr. Buck dozed peacefully off, but Mrs. Collins did not yield to the drowsy influence.

As the sun went over into the west and its light grew more and more golden, softening everything by its gracious touch, the old woman's thoughts became reminiscent instead of vindictive, and Betsey's aggravating remarks no longer rankled within her.

Even the scenes about her faded from her conscious gaze. She was not sitting at the poorhouse door; the little porch was her own. The yard dwindle into a tiny patch of bright-hued flowers, shut from the dusty thoroughfare by a small, white gate.

Her eyes, so faded and dim now, were

bright and alert as they gazed into the street, watching for some one.

"It's most time for William," she murmured, half aloud; but the very act of speaking drove the pleasant memories from her mind, and the reality was forced upon her.

The big bell rang out its summons to supper, swung by Mrs. Chase's capable hand, and the two old folks on the bench, roused to the present, rose to respond to its call.

"If there was only a place in the world I could call my own!" thought Mrs. Collins. "If it warn't nothing but a shanty I wouldn't complain. This may be comfortable, but it ain't home—it ain't home!" And she went in to her evening meal.

The next forenoon the inmates of the Greenhill poorhouse were thrown into a great state of curiosity and excitement. Mrs. Collins had a caller—a gentleman—with whom she was closeted in Mrs. Chase's own sitting-room for hours! Up and down the narrow hall the old folks hobbled, peering and listening. Dim eyes and dull ears were strained to catch any bit of satisfaction, and tongues wagged accordingly, but nothing could be made of the situation.

One or two glimpses were caught of the object of all this interest, hurrying to and fro from parlor to bedroom, looking most flurried and important.

"We'll never git a word outer her till she's mind to let on," sighed Betsey. "She's dretful close-mouthed. I won't ask her—not if I die!"

At dinner Mrs. Collins' place was vacant.

The large, clean kitchen, with its shining, yellow-painted floor and sunny windows, offered a cheerful eating-room for the inmates.

Mrs. Chase sat at the head of the table, active and impressive; she did not eat with the paupers, but she always presided over their meals.

The inmates manifested an air of suppressed curiosity; Mrs. Chase that of withheld information.

At last Betsey could stand the pressure no longer.

"Ain't M's Collins well?" piped she.

"Lord, she's well enough!" rejoined Mrs. Chase, dealing out the beef stew with a liberal hand. "But she won't be taking her vittles with the likes of us any more." Then, after a pause calculated to make the announcement more startling, she added: "She's had a fortune left her!"

Betsey choked and nearly strangled. The news quite took away her breath; it exceeded her wildest conjectures.

"A fortune!" she gasped.

"Yes," said Mrs. Chase, important in her knowledge. "A cousin she ain't heard on for years has died out west, and she bein' the only livin' relative, the money falls to her. I don't know just how much it is, but by what the lawyer said, I reckoned it was heap. Trustees are queer critters, but I got the best o' em." Land, how slow these horses go! Betsey'll be tickled to death with that dress; it's as good a piece as ever was made. I hope Mr. Buck's toacey's the kind he likes; it's risky for women to try to suit a man—especially in plug."

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## AGRICULTURAL HINTS

## STATE AID FOR ROADS.

The Important Subject Interestingly Treated by Gen. Stone.

The subject of state aid for road building was touched on by Gen. Stone in his address at the annual convention of the National Road parliament. He said:

"The provision of state aid is the only possible method by which the state and the corporate property of the cities can aid in the building of roads. Throughout the United States the cities and corporations, so far as I know, are quite willing to help, and the only question is how they can do it."

"It is of more vital importance to the cities to have good country roads than it is to the people of the country themselves. Every ounce of food that is consumed in the cities must come from the country, and if the country roads were wiped out to-day, the farmers could go right on living, but the people of the cities would have to scatter tomorrow—they could not live a day. They are beginning to realize it; they are beginning to feel that they want a hand in the building of the roads, and they have a feeling of very warm interest. A great many city people are going to the country that formerly did not go at all, and they would go a great deal more if they had good country roads, and 'state aid' is the only measure that any of us have been able to de-



BAD WISCONSIN ROAD.  
(Located Between Winneconne and Pon-  
sipp.)

wise by which city and corporate property can aid in the development of the country roads.

"I was interested in what one gentleman said the other morning, that in his own township, his village and his bank paid three-fourths of the township tax, and that was a fair contribution. That was unquestionably fair so far as his township was concerned, but how about the next township that has no village and no bank? We must look beyond our own immediate neighborhood; we must cultivate a wider citizenship, and that feeling of wider citizenship is growing—a feeling that the favored localities must help those not so favored.

"I am glad to say that the actual possession of good roads, wherever I have known it, has had a great effect in developing that kinder feeling and broader citizenship. It has been a marked fact in New Jersey that the localities which have taxed themselves to get good roads are the first to vote to give state aid to the localities that have not good roads. Many men say: 'We see the benefits of it; we have the benefit of it, and we can afford to help our neighbors enjoy it.' And you will find that the movement for state aid, whenever it goes, will help to develop a broader citizenship.

"I hope that some time federal aid will broaden it still more. I hope that the people of the United States, in the more-favored regions, will feel disposed, as they get the benefit of good roads themselves, to help confer those benefits upon the regions that have not the advantages. I believe that every step taken, every judicious step taken towards bringing about the aid of the federal government towards general road improvement will help to develop that feeling all through the United States; that we have got to consider something beyond our own neighborhoods—beyond our own counties and beyond our own states. We have got to look over the whole field of the United States and see what the general government can do to help the people who need this kind of help everywhere."

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The peach will thrive best grafted on plum stock.

Root pruning is one way of dwarfing fruit trees.

Few kinds of fruit are easier grown than the cherry.

Mulch the strawberries as soon as the ground freezes.

Black knot is a fungus growth. Cut off and burn all affected branches.

Orchard grass and clover are good for seeding down an orchard.

Red raspberries are the sweetest. The plants increase by suckers or sprouts.

An orchard should never be plowed deep on account of the injury to the roots of the trees.

There is nothing that will tend to the development of roots as bone and ashes mixed with muck.

That a tree does not bear a good crop of fruit every year is not an indication that it is diseased.

To prevent sheep from gnawing trees apply a wash of whale oil, soap, sheep droppings and lime.

Thoroughly whitewashing the trunks of trees destroys lichens, insects and pests that live on the bark.

One advantage of rolling ground as a location for the orchard is that it gives a better circulation of air.

Set each tree with care, placing it in rich soil, and packing fine, mellow soil thoroughly around the roots.

The quince is one of the best shipping fruits that can be grown. It is easily propagated by grafting. — St. Louis Republic.

## DON'T KILL THE TOADS.

## They Are Valuable Friends to the Gardener and Fruit Grower.

Bulletin 46 of the Hatch (Mass.) station says the toad lives ten to forty years, does not begin to raise young till the fourth year, but then lays over 1,000 eggs a year. It has lived two years without food, but cannot live long under water. It never takes dead or motionless food. It takes its food by means of its tongue alone, and it operates this so rapidly that the eye cannot follow its motions. It catches and devours bees, wasps, yellow jackets, ants, beetles, worms, spiders, snails, bugs, grasshoppers, crickets, weevils, caterpillars, moths, etc. The station examined with a microscope the contents of the stomachs of seven toads in April, 30 in May, 36 in June, 26 in July, ten in August and seven in September—149 in all. On an average it was found that 80 per cent. of the toad's food consists of harmful insects, and 11 per cent. was of such beneficial insects as bees, spiders, lady bugs, etc. The stomach that doesn't flinch at yellow jackets, wasps, blister beetles and click beetles or pinch bugs, would seem to be prepared for anything in the bug line, and it doubtless is. The quantity of food in a toad's stomach can accommodate is remarkable. In one were found 77 myriapods, in another 55 army worms, in another 15 gypsy moth caterpillars; in another nine ants, six cut worms, five myriapods, six sow bugs, one weevil and one wire worm beetle. In 24 hours the toad consumes enough food to fill its stomach four times. Feeding at the rate above mentioned a single toad will in three months devour over 10,000 insects. If every ten of these would have done one cent damage, the toad would have saved ten dollars. Evidently the toad is a valuable friend of the farmer, gardener and fruit grower, and can be made especially useful in greenhouse, garden and berry patch.

## PLANTING FRUIT TREES.

Be Sure to Cut Off All Injured or De-  
fective Roots.

When planting a tree, cut off all injured or defective roots. If unevenly rooted, or roots all on one side, an incision in or through the bark will greatly accelerate root growth, by starting new roots. Avoid top mutilation when planting, and at all other times. The only occasion for cutting a tree is to prevent forks. Thinning the branches will prevent this. Foliage is essential to root development. Good tops are better than good roots. When transplanting I care little whether a tree has roots at all when planting. It must have a top. I will supply the roots. How? By giving it a good top. Nurserymen have long instructed their patrons to conform the top to match the roots. Bah! There never was a greater mistake. More than 20 years ago, in root-grafting apples, I experimented with scions of water sprouts four or five feet long on bits of roots not over an inch in length. They grew readily. The roots of a tree are only necessary to start growth and hold the tree in an upright position until roots are formed. The last apple orchard I planted the trees were the large, overgrown ones that were unsalable. They were four years old and so large that two men were necessary to handle them. They were carried from the nursery and roots closely trimmed. Not a branch of the top was touched with saw or knife. This was in 1886. In 1890 these trees bore an immense crop, and being sold on the trees, were guessed by the purchasers at two barrels of marketable fruit per tree.—Cassier's Magazine.

## TRAVELING BY SEA.

## The Multifarious Requirements of an Ocean Passenger Steamer.

First-class passengers must have a large and handsome dining saloon; indeed, the commissariat department could not be managed at all if it were not dealt with en bloc. The ladies must have a drawing and music room. The studios must have a library. The men must have a smoking-room. Everybody must have a bed, and all must have room for exercise in the open air when inclined for it. Similar but less elaborate conveniences must be provided for those who wish to travel in the same ship but who are unable or unwilling to pay the highest fare. In many cases a third class of accommodations is given for emigrants and those to whom cost is a matter of the first moment. According to their several ranks all these passengers must be waited upon, so that a large body of stewards and servants must be carried in addition to the crew of navigators and engineers.

With this large number of people to be fed, cooking arrangements of the most elaborate and complete kind must be made. Provisions must be stored in such a manner as to remain fresh and good throughout the voyage, and for this purpose steam refrigerating machinery and cold storage chambers are usually provided at the expense of some of the cargo space. A practically unlimited supply of fresh water must be allowed to everybody on board, and yet the arrangement for its supply must be such that everything like waste shall be prevented.

The passenger is by nature a grumbler, and being shut up for days together on an island from which there is no escape, with little occupation but to find fault, he must be an angel indeed if he uttered no complaint. It is the constructor's province, if possible, to shut his mouth by anticipation.

This huge floating caravansary has to be lighted, warmed and ventilated. The progress in lighting by incandescent electric lamps without vitiating the atmosphere, has been an immense advantage to passenger steamers, even though it be a costly light.

The maintenance of an equable temperature, with pure fresh air free from draughts, warm enough in cold climates and cool enough in hot latitudes, presents almost insurmountable difficulties. Where spaces are so contracted and nooks and corners so numerous the air must lie quiescent unless disturbed by currents too violent to be admissible; and it is to be feared that even in the best vessels there must still be a smell of the ship, shipy. In recent practice all unnecessary linings have been removed and all apartments thrown as open for the free ingress and egress of air as is consistent with necessary privacy—a quality, by the way, which passengers would do well to remember is never absolute on board ship.—Cassier's Magazine.

## HE ORDERED LOBSTERS.

## And the Waiter Could Not Make Him Regret It.

A certain western congressman came here at the beginning of the last session of congress. He stayed at one of the large hotels, and arriving after the dinner hour, he ordered supper served in his room. Lobsters were on the bill of fare. Now, the congressman knew oysters and he knew clams. Lobsters were classed with them, and he determined to try the new delicacy.

"Bring me a dozen lobsters," he said to the waiter. The waiter's eyes stood out.

"Sah!" he gasped. "You heard me, didn't you?" said the congressman, who hadn't the mildest temper in the world. "I said I wanted a dozen lobsters, didn't I? Will I have to have my orders printed and bound and sent by mail? Didn't I say I wanted a dozen lobsters?"

"Yas, sah," said the waiter, "but it's a large order."

"I ordered it, didn't I?" snapped the congressman. "Don't I look like a man who knows what he wants? Did I say I wanted a small order? I want a dozen lobsters, I say."

Well, later three waiters, or perhaps it was four waiters—anyway it seemed to the congressman like a Labor day parade of waiters—appeared bearing lobsters. The room fairly blushed with lobsters. The congressman was taken aback, but seeing a grin on the face of the foremost waiter he drew himself up and ordered the lobsters set down. The waiters departed. The congressman sat down and ate lobsters till the very thought of lobsters made him groan. Then he opened his trunk and filled it full of lobster meat. The night was dark and rainy. The congressman opened his window and deftly threw choice morsels into the street. It took him nearly all night to do it, but when the waiter was summoned he fairly turned pale. There was one-half of a lobster and a mighty pile of debris. And the bill the congressman had to pay before he left with his trunk full of lobsters next day was really cheap for the pleasure of seeing the look of awe which came over the waiter's face as the congressman remarked, carelessly: "Take these things away; I wasn't very hungry."—Washington Post.

## Mexican Justice.

In Mexico the law's delays are less vexatious than in the United States. Indeed, one hears nothing at all about delay in the administration of Mexican justice. A short time ago a paymaster went down into Sonora with between \$6,000 and \$7,000. He stopped over night at a ranch, where he was robbed and murdered. The robbers were caught by the local police, but the magistrate discharged them. Then the government took a hand in the affair. The robbers were caught again and shot immediately, the magistrate who had acquitted them was shot, the ranchman at whose house the robbery occurred was shot, some distant accessories after the fact were shot. In all, 16 men were shot, some now life and property are the safer a Sonora.—Chicago Chronicle.

## A Practical Road Lesson.

Towns in South Carolina, located near to the state line and not far from Charlotte, N. C., have lost much trade of late, as the farmers prefer to haul over the good roads into another state in preference to using the poor roads of their own state. This experience has been instrumental in inaugurating a movement for good roads in South Carolina,

## WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

The Success of a Gentlewoman in Con-  
ducting a Pottery.

A pleasant story is told of Lady Helene de Haagene-Genius, who set up a small pottery on her estate, the old Chateau de Oiron, somewhere about the year 1824, where she employed a potter and made the famous Faience d'Oiron.

She was a widow, cultured, and of artistic skill and instincts. A collection of her crayon portraits is said to have been preserved; but it was not in this, but in the manufacture of the china, that she made a name for herself. Not more than 50 pieces are now known to be in existence. All of them are small, but of surpassing beauty, and supposed to have been made only as gifts or souvenirs for friends. They have an inlaid ornament of interlacing bands or scrolls, arabesques and geometrical forms of tinted clays, yellow and brown, relieved with soft colors on a cream-white ground, forming a smooth surface, and covered with a soft glaze.

Such was the occupation that filled the leisure hours of this lady of Haagene, and we may fancy her in the quaint costume of her time dabbling in the soft clays and wish we knew more of her plans and experiments, of the trials and failures that led up to her success; for she must have had many before she brought her unique productions, unlike anything made in that or later days, up to the perfection she did. We do not know the interest with which she watched the firing of her furnace, and the anxious hours of waiting before it could be opened and its story told. Then the feeling of delight when the reward of success came, or the reasoning out of the cause of failure and the plans for another trial, with renewed pluck and determination, for "when woman wills, she will." Who that fires a kiln and is following up a line of experiments does not understand the fascination of it?

And she must have possessed strongly-marked taste and individuality, which she carried out in her own way, for it is said that after her death, when the pottery passed into the hands of her son, who kept it up for many years, the wares, while still fine, lost their beautiful simplicity, became more elaborate; and modeled forms, both plant and animal, were added.

Surely it is a lesson that women of wealth and leisure of today might profit by. How many there are who could set up a small workshop of some kind! And if they lack the skill or inclination to do for themselves employ some one to work out choice designs for them, gifts that would be worth the giving—metal work in its different branches, pottery and decoration, leather and wood-carving—and many an artist artisan might thus be given a chance to develop schemes that can never be carried out for lack of means.

—Art Amateur.

## Seeing Things Right Side Up.

Some persons find difficulty in understanding how, since the images of objects looked at are inverted in the eyes, we nevertheless see the objects right side up. Recent experiments by Dr. Stratton indicate that we possess an interesting power of adjustment in this regard. He wore inverting glasses which reversed everything within reach of his eyes, so that, for him, the ground was above and the sky below, while things on the right side were seen on the left and things on the left appeared on the right. Continuously for eight days he wore the glasses, and within that time all his bodily movements became adjusted to the new order, so that he could walk the streets without difficulty.—Youth's Companion.

## An Oriental Idea.

Oriental princes entertain no objection whatsoever to marriage with women of the civilized west, and are utterly indifferent to all considerations of birth and rank, esteeming the fair sex as being of far too inferior an order of humanity for their parentage and social status to be taken into consideration. Therefore there would be no objection whatsoever in Mehemet Ali, the younger brother of the khedive, surrendering his rights of succession to the khedival throne, of which he is now heir apparent, in the event of his wedding an American girl.—N. O. Picciarelli.

## THE MARKETS.

	CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	\$ 25 @ \$ 3.65
Select butchers	3 25 @ \$ 3.25
CALVES—Fair to good light	2 85 @ \$ 0.70
HOGS—Common	2 25 @ \$ 3.25
Mixed packers	3 25 @ \$ 3.35
Mixed shippers	3 30 @ \$ 3.40
SEED—Wheat	4 00 @ \$ 3.35
LAMBS—Good to choice	5 00 @ \$ 5.40
FLOUR—Winter family	3 55 @ \$ 3.80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	9 91 @ \$ 2.92
No. 3 red	9 92 @ \$ 2.85
Corn—No. 2 mixed	9 93 @ \$ 2.85
Oats—No. 2	9 94 @ \$ 2.85
Rye—No. 2	9 95 @ \$ 2.85
HAY—Prime to choice	9 25 @ \$ 9.50
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	8 85 @ \$ 4.00
Lard—Pork—Sausage	11 13 @ \$ 4.00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	11 13 @ \$ 2.23
Prime to choice cemetery	3 25 @ \$ 3.75
APPLES—Per bushel	2 00 @ \$ 2.00
POTATOES—Per bushel	2 00 @ \$ 2.00
CHICAGO	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 70 @ \$ 4.80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	88 85 @ \$ 9.92
No. 2 Chicago spring	27 @ \$ 2.25
Oats—No. 2	27 @ \$ 2.25
OATMEAL—Mixed	27 @ \$ 2.25
PORK—Mess	7 70 @ \$ 7.75
LARD—Steam	4 57 @ \$ 4.60
N. Y.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 80 @ \$ 5.10
No. 2 red	1 01 @ \$ 5.10
CORN—No. 2 mixed	49 @ \$ 4.90
OATS—No. 2	49 @ \$ 4.90
OATMEAL—Mixed	27 @ \$ 2.25
PORK—New mess	8 25 @ \$ 9.00
LARD—Western	4 82 @ \$ 4.82
BALTIMORE	
FLOUR—Family	4 40 @ \$ 4.05
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	97 92 @ \$ 9.88
Southern—Wheat	93 @ \$ 9.82
Oats—No. 2 mixed	29 @ \$ 2.92
Rye—No. 2 western	52 54 @ \$ 5.25
CATTLE—First quality	4 50 @ \$ 4.70
HOGS—Western	4 00 @ \$ 4.00
INDIANAPOLIS	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	92 94 @ \$ 9.82
Corn—No. 2 mixed	25 @ \$ 2.50
Oats—No	

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

## State and County Taxes.

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court-house door, in the city of Paris, Bourbon county, Kentucky, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to pay the State and County Tax for 1897, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, with all costs and interests.

## E. T. BEEDING,

Sheriff of Bourbon County, Ky.

## PARIS, WHITE.

Ashurst, Mary 1894 and 6 and Ball 1897 55 acres by James Elliott 50.03 Bolston, Sam lot Ferguson St 6.83 Burbridge, E D h and 1 acre Georgetown Pike 2.75 Crossdale, Geo H & 2d street 12.76 Clay, Sam H Est 4 lots Claysville 6.09 Mrs Luke Comelly h and 1 8th St 8.34 Culbertson, M M h and 1 Vine St Williams Addition 8.95 Culbertson, Mrs E. J. h and 1 Con-Doty, Wm h and 1 East Paris 9.38 vent Heights 7.78 Dowd, Mrs Sallie h and 1 Walker's Avenue 24.70 Dowd, Miss Maunie h and 1 Paris 2.70 Dwyer Bros h and 1 South Main St 16.90 Erion, Mrs Daisy h and 1 Con-Heights 15.27 Farrell & Woods lot Henderson St 3.06 Frakes, J Brooks h and 1 Second St 15.31 Fuller, James h and 1 Lilleston Ave 6.83 Grinnan, L h and 1 Henderson St 12.75 Gutzeit, A M Agt h and 1 5th and High 11.76 Harry, A L 31 acres by Mrs Ray, 2 lots 7th street 11.60 Howe, Russell h and 1 Winchester Pike 8.95 Howe, Wm N R h and 1 Winches-ter Pike 7.36 Hukill, Wm Jr h and 1 2d st 19.35 Hunt, Mrs Ellen h and 1 Clinton-ville Pike 96.7 6.00 Hall, Jesse L 24 acres by Clay Gaitskill 10.07 Hanlon, Mrs Johanna h and 1 10th St 17.94 Hutchison, Mrs E h and 1 by Fry's Shop 2.76 Jackson's Sam Est 23 acres by Tom Redmon 9.80 Jones, Mrs Martha h and 1 Hanson St 5.25 Klump, Ormond 27 acres by M J Kiser 16.69 Laughlin, Jas E 1 lot Williams Ad-dition 4.35 Logan, Mrs L S 6 acres by H R Croxton 23.19 Manning, Dr Jas h and 1 George-town Pike 12.93 Morris, Mrs Elizabeth 192 acres by Jos Houston 1896 and bal 7.144.98 Muir, Mrs Kate h and 1 Convent Heights 6.94 McCann, Chas Est h and 1 Higgins Ave 7.78 Maher, John h and 1 8th St 7.68 Nagle Heirs h and 1 5th St 4.81 Oldson heirs, h and 1 Railroad st 2.21 Ogle H C h and 1 Higgins Ave 5.14 Speaks, Geo D 50 acres by Horace Miller 1892, '4 and '7 27.43 Stone Andrew N R lot Vine St 5.24 Talbott, II E 2 lots 1 Thornton Division 1 Honson st 9.37 Webster Scott 1 acre by C L Kern 4.35 White Megibben and Harris Dis-tillery Millersburg 46.68 Woods Thomas lot Lilleston ave 3.44 Woods Elizabeth lot Paris 3.35 Williams, Wm M and 1 Lilleston Ave 5.12 Williams, Jno R h and 1 West st 5.12 Woods, M L h and 1 Lilleston Ave 6.75 PARIS, COLORED.

Ayres Anderson & Samuels 1 lot George-town pike 12.76 Arnold James 2 H & Ls High st 10.22 Ayers, Anderson H & L Hanson & Marshall sts 5.13 Ayers Joe h & 1 Hanson st 3.86 Ayers Sherman h & 1 Cypress st 6.83 Baker Jerry h & 1 Sycamore st 4.71 Bedford, Frank h & 1 Ruckerville 3.20 Bishop John h & 1 Sycamore st 3.93 Booker Mary Jr Heirs h & 1 Claysville 2.27 Booker Woodson 2 h Claysville 5.13 Breckinridge Mrs Geo or Ann h & 1 Newtown 2.70 Brent Geo h & 1 and 7 acres Brentsville 7.65 Brookins Adaline 1 acre Cynthiana Pike near John Robinson 3.83 Brooks Henry h and 1 Lilleston 4.30 Buckner John h and 10 acres by Geo Brent Brentsville 9.90 Butler Amanda h & lot Claysville 2.27 Carr Lavina h & lot Ruckerville 3.20 Carter Isaac N R h and 1 Lilleston 2.27 Carter Joe lot Lilleston 3.85 Clark Joe h & lot Claysville 3.45 Clay Ella h & 1 Williams Addition near Claysville 3.55 Collins, Sallie 2 lots Claysville 3.55 Conrad II W 2 lots Ruckerville 5.00 Conway Lizzie lot Ruckerville 1.85 Corbin Rus h and 1 Cypress st 6.83 Craig Jane h & lot Newtown 2.27 Cross, Jane lot Bally Patton st 6.09 Custer Green 1/4 acre near Coul-thard's Mill 4.60 Davis Mary Lou 1 lot Brooks Addi-tion 3.12 Dent Eliza Heirs h and 1 Rucker-ville 5.32 Dickerson, Nellie Heirs h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Dimmitt Walker h and 1 3.45 Evans Wm h and 1 Brooks addition 5.14 Fauntleroy Chas h and 1 Marshall st 4.20 Fauntleroy Rachel h and 1 Ruck-erville 2.10 Faulkner Alfred's estate h and 1 Ruckerville 2.61 Fields Doc h and 1 Lilleston 4.29 Fields Ed h and 1 Lilleston 3.85 Fields Joe's heirs 2 1 Claysville 2.70

Fields Maria h and 1 Lilleston 2.27 Finch Chas h and 1 Ruckerville 3.92 Frazier Richard h and 1 Kennedyville 3.44 Freeman W M h and 1 Littleton Ave 5.61 French Hannah h and 1 Lilleston 2.27 Fretwell Ann h and 1 Newtown 3.55 Gaines Henry h and 1 Lilleston 4.28 Garrett Ben H h and 1 Littleton Ave 5.13 Graves Charlotte h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Green Bettie h and 1 Claysville 4.30 Green Polly h and 1 Ruckerville 3.20 Harrington heirs h & 1 7th st 3.35 Harris Thos h & 1 Lilleston 4.71 Hart Peter h & 1 near J H Bradshaw Neelyville 2.68 Holton John h & 1 7th st 3.38 Hawkins Columbus h & 1 Lilleston Ave 5.13 Hawkins Fannie h & 1 7th st 2.27 Hawkins Mahala h & 1 Claysville 2.27 Herrington Bob h & 1 7th st 4.00 Herrington sister h & 1 7th st 3.55 Hickman Joe h and 1 Connally 3.45 Hicks Jas h & 1 Claysville 4.30 Halley Eliza h & 1 Marshall st 2.70 Howard Henry h and 1 Newtown 3.85 Hutchinson Henry h and 1 New-town 3.85 Jackson Alonzo h and 1 Lilleston 3.45 Jackson Green 2 h and 1 Claysville 9.43 Jackson Levi h and 1 Hanson st 5.18 Jacobs Doc heirs h and 1 Williams st 1.85 Johnson Alfred t Thomas ave 3.45 Johnson Geo h and 1 Ruckerville 5.26 Johnson Jonas h and 1 Brentsville 4.80 Johnson Lewis' heirs h and 1 Lilleston 2.27 Johnson Rich h and 1 Claysville 3.88 Johnson Thos Henry h and 1 New-town 3.06 Kellis, Alice h and 1 Lilleston 1.85 Kellis John and Meg h and 1 Clays-Kenney David h and 1 Newtown 3.80 Keys Harvey h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Kidd Möllie 1/2 1 Lilleston 1.42 Lamb Chas 2 acres by Henry Lacey 5.95 Lamb Sophia's heirs h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Lewis Elisha G 5 acres by Tom Redmon 9.96 Lytle Francis h and 1 Brook's ad-dition 3.33 Lindsay John agt h and 1 Ruckerville 4.20 McClintock L A h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Mason Peter hand 1 Lilleston 3.00 Medinger Bettie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55 Medinger Dick's est h and 1 Ruckerville 3.16 McKennan Squire h and 1 7th st 2.17 Miller Jeff h and 1 Lilleston 3.00 Minor James h and 1 Coulthards Mill 3.45 Mitchell Jno h and 1 Claysville 3.85 Mitchell Jno Reuento h and 1 Lilleston 4.30 Morgan Jane h and 1 8th st 2.70 Morin Warren h and 1 Brooks' ad-dition 12.95 Murphy Alonzo h and 1 Claysville 4.30 Murphy Dan Jr h and 1 Claysville 3.85 Murray Martin h and 1 8th st 3.85 Myers Henry 3 h and lots Claysville 6.83 Nichols Annie h and 1 Ruckerville 1.55 Nutten Wm h and 1 Claysville 5.18 Outfitt Chas Sr Brentsville 5.18 Oldham Caroline h and 1 Claysville 1.96 Porter Catherine h and 1 Brentsville near John Stout 2.60 Porter Fannie 1/2 acre near Cathar-ine Porter 4.45 Porte George h and 1 Brentsville 4.70 Porter John's Heirs h and 1 Brentsville 3.62 Powell, Harrison h and 1 Ruckerville 3.66 Railey Sophia h and 1 Claysville 1.82 Reese James h and 1 Williams st 3.45 Reid Augustus h and 1 Sycamore street 5.13 Rice John Sr h and 1 Williams st 4.30 Rice John Jr h and 1 Clatsville 3.85 Riley Henry h and 1 Newtown 3.85 Richey, James h and 1 5.98 Roberts Fannie h and 1 Pearl st 1.82 Robinson Lowry h and 1 Williams street 4.36 Rose, Tom h and 1 Williams st 4.85 Rounds, Rachel hand 1 Lilleston 1.85 Scott Annie n R h and 1 Connally Alley 2.70 Sharp Annie h and 1 Vine st 1.95 Small, Bech h and 1 Williams st 5.13 Small, Ed h and 1 Newtown 5.98 Small Riley h and 1 Williams st 4.30 Smith Gus h and 1 Lilleston 3.45 Smith Mag h and 1 Lilleston 1.85 Smith Maria h and 1 Newtown 1.85 Smoot, Chas N R h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Smith Rachel h and 1 Brooks Addi-tion 5.24 Spears Frank h and 1 Ruckerville 6.68 Spears Mary h and 1 Lilleston 2.70 Spears W H h and 1 Ruckerville 9.61 Taylor Walker h and 1 Marshall st 4.30 Thomas, Gabe Agt Sallie's Est h and 1 7th st 8.10 Tibs Louis h and 1 Clintonville Pike 2.27 Tiffy Sol h and 1 Lilleston 3.45 Tillman Emmanuel h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Todd Wm h and 1 Brentsville 4.35 Veach Wm h and 1 acre by Easter Reese Brentsville 4.80 Walker Henry h and 1 Claysville 3.85 Ward Ellen N R Ruckerville 2.03 Ware Jane h and 1 Sycamore st 2.27 Warren Joe h and 1 Claysville 3.45 Watts Anderson agt h and 1 Lilleston addition 2.27 Watts Mary h and 1 Williams st 2.70 Watts Willis and Bettie h and 1 Marshall st 4.30 Whittaker Annie h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Wickliffe Henry n R h and 1 Black's Cross Roads 2.27 Williams Clay h and 1 Claysville 5.13 Williams Geo No. 1 1/2 acre George-town pike 5.35 Williams Harriet h and 1 Claysville 2.27 Williams Jas h and 1 Marshall st 3.65 Williams Mary 1/4 acre by Coul-thard's Mill 1.45 Williams Pattie n r h and 1 Claysville 1.85 Williams Tom h and 1 Hanson st 4.30 Wilson Josie h and 1 7th st 6.69 Wilson Minnie 1/4 acre by Coul-thard's Mill 1.55 Woodward Laura n r h and 1 Claysville 2.27 MILLERSBURG, WHITE.

Bowles, T. E. 25 acres by Martin Bowles 1896 9.90 Best, W H 53 acres by T F Triplett 17.54 George, Mrs Frank 100 acres by John Hunter 40.59 List, Mrs W H 103 acres by Dr Best 44.99 McNamara, Jas h and 1 Millersburg 8.58 Nesbit, Wm S h and 1 near college 5.13 Ware, Mrs Mary 11 acres by John Hamilton 5.06 Williams, W E and Gregg 77 acres b, Jas Bramblette 20.19 Wilson 22.99 MILLERSBURG COLORED.

Gibson, W L 277 acres by Ed Rice 92.35 Graves, P B 34 acres by Mrs R Henry 13.98 Graves, Mrs E 54 acres by Mrs R Henry 15.27 Sharp, H R 1 lot Jackstown 7.67 McKenzie, Mrs Martha 1 lot Little Rock 3.12 Squires, Mrs. Lillie 20 acres by Booth 6.30 Stewart, A A 7 acres by Shop Cane Ridge 15.74 Stone, H C and R M 70 acres by Mrs Caleb Bounds 30.13 LITTLE ROCK, COLORED.

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Corbin Miss Matthe and S 119 acres on Maysville Pikes 46.69 Ingels Heirs, 88 acres by Mrs Belle Giltner 44.11 Smith C B 84 acres by A H Willett 58.48 HUTCHISON, COLORED.

CENTREVILLE, WHITE.

Allen, Mitch h and 1 Little Rock 5.98 Berry, Amanda 6 acres by Carpenter 4.07 Cunningham, Sarah h & 1 Little Rock 1.85 Green, A J 4 acres by Char Simpson 6.99 Grinstead, Wm 10 acres Bunker's Hi 1 S S Ardry 8.68 Hicks Geo W. N R 1 acre near Jas Ransdall 3.20 Hildreth Edgar and J B 85 acres near W A Gaines 37.41 Ransdall Jas 20 acres near Mrs Sue Simpson 4.53 Ransdall 11 11.65 Ryles Mrs D A 6 acre near Clay 2.76 Sheeley Heirs 20 acres near L C Smith 4.53 Shropshire Frank 100 acres near Johnathan Davis 38.38 Slack, Jas E 3 acres near A K Haw-kins 6.25 Coke, Mrs M S 30 acres near Mt Carmel 11.60 Simpson John N R 266 acres near S J Turley 137.33 Turner, Jno W 250 acre near Mrs Ireland 99.37 NORTH MIDDLETOWN, WHITE.

Bradley Geo 4 acres near C Gillispie 4.35 Hutsell, Jno D Little Rock 5.55 Kerr, Harriet h & 1 Little Rock 1.85 Neal, Francis h & 1 Little Rock 2.27 Miles R Mills pike 3.65 Hendrson Robt and Elizabeth h 1 Millersburg 5.55 Holiday Lottie h and 1 Millersburg 4.30 Huffiman, Mary h and 1 Shiptown 3.31 Hughes Nannie h and 1 Millersburg 3.19 Hutchins Enoch h and 1 Millersburg 4.57 Hutsell Nancy h and 1 Millersburg 2.08 Johnson John h and 1 Reubensburg 3.07 King Louisa h and 1 Shiptown 2.08 Lawson Matilda h and 1 Lawsonville 1.64 Mengheirs h and 1 Main st Millersburg 3.44 Pel'man Wm h and 1 Main st 4.70 Perry Wm hand 1 Millersburg 3.77 Peyton Pauline h and 1 Millersburg 3.88 Robinson, Millie J h & 1 Lawsons 3.88 Stevens, Silas h & 1 Mb 2.45 Taylor, Joan h & 1 Mb 2.88 Thompson, Tom h & 1 Shiptown 5.14 Trotter, Milt h & 1 R R St Mb 5.30 Turner, Lettie h & 1 Shiptown 2.36 Turney, Sam h & 1 Mb 6.70 Washington, Em h & 1 Mb 3.63 White, Richard h & 1 Mb 4.42 Wilson, Henry h & 1 Shiptown 3.36 Wilson, John h & 1 Shiptown 4.71 Wilson, Smith h & 1 Shiptown 3.86 FLAT ROCK, WHITE.

CLINTONVILLE, WHITE.

Alexander, Geo 2 acres by Mrs Potts 3.45 Bramblette, B F 98 acres by E O Elliott 26.60 Chipley, B F 3 acres by E O Elliott 5.24 Cray, Malinda's Est 38 acres by Geo 2.00 Smith 12.73 Crouch, Bob n r 71 acres by Nels Sled 25.59 Crouch, I B 45 acres by Cap Gillispie 21.31 Elliott, W H 80 acres by B F Chipley 23.71 Elliott, Margaret 25 acres by B F Chipley 7.40 Elliott, Margaret 25 acres by B F Chipley 23.71 Evans, W O 2 lots Flat Rock 15.61 Frazier, Sarah D n r 25 acres by Cap Gillispie 7.60 Garrett, Wesley 1 acre by John Mansfield 4.35 CLINTONVILLE, COLORED.

Beatty Napoleon h & 1 Clint No O 4.29 Beatty, Sarah h & 1 Clint 3.55 Blackwell, Isabel h & 1 Sidville 2.08 Cunningham's, Levi estate h & 1 Clint 2.70 Clint 2.70 Elkins, Wm h & 1 Clint 4.71 Evans, Chas Sr h & 1 Sidville 4.06 Frazier, Sarah D n r 25 acres by Cap Gillispie 7.60 Reid, Noah and Jane h & 1 Clint 3.01 Sleagin, Reuben h & 1 Clint 3.86 Watts, Emily h & 1 Clint 1.85 Wells, James h & 1 Clint 3.44 RUDDLES MILLS, WHITE.

Hogg, H B assige Thos Fisher 181 acres by J H Smith 47.29 Godman, Minnie h & 1 Centreville 1.85 Hall, Lewis 1/4 acre by Calip Andrews 3.45 Kane, Wm lot Centreville 3.45 McCoy Bros, Jno and Robt h & 1 Centreville 5.45 Nix, Bob h & 1 Centreville 3.45 Siunus, Maria h & 1 Centreville 1.85 Sparks, Wm h & 1 Centreville 3.45 Smith, Wm h & 1 Centreville 4.30 Wilson, Rosa h & 1 Centreville 3.55 RUDDLES MILLS, COLORED.

Harris, J W n r 41 acres by Jno A Kiser 21.20 Jones, Garrett D 1 lot R Mills 6.83 McClure, J R Agt 8 acres near Ike Keller 6.13 Padgett, Jas 1 lot R Mills 2.00 Redmon, Mrs E T 125 acres by 59.08 Redmon, Castle 26 acres by Chas Redmon 9.64 Redmon, John T 8 acres by Berry Bedford 11.39 Whitton, G A 1 lot R Mills 13.28 RUDDLES MILLS, COLORED.

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